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1. Factory and office personnel is being dismissed in almost all sections of the Hungarian heavy industry. Such dismissals include headquarters staffs. For example:
  - a. Klement Gottwald Works (formerly Ganz Electrical Works): 1,800 out of a total of 6,000 were to be laid off during the first half of 1954. Up to 20 March 1954 about 550 had been dismissed. As far as it is known the manufacture of turbo-generators and repair work has not been affected by the dismissals.
  - b. Metallurgical Planning Institute (Koholipari Tervező Intézet - known as Kiti) dismissed 20 engineers and administrative officials during the last week in March 1954 and 50 more of the same description during the first week in April.
2. Administrative officials who are dismissed are given references and directed to specified undertakings in need of extra personnel. However, since the middle of February 1954 undertakings have been forbidden to take on new administrative officials unless absolutely necessary.

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